

THE WHITE METAL

It Continues Slowly on the Down Grade.

The Prominent Properties at Park City, and How They are Handled—Ore and Bullion—Notes.

Silver fell another point yesterday, being quoted at \$45—the lowest point in the history of the white metal.

The Rich Finds at Ferguson.

There have been several important mining deals consummated within the last few weeks, with reference to mineral property in the Ferguson Mining district, near Pioche, in Nevada, the principal one of which was the sale of the Mammoth to John Severance, who represented a California syndicate with J. B. Haggin at the head.

The consideration was \$50,000, which is to be paid in monthly installments to Mr. Severance and his associates, the vendors. That Mr. Haggin and his partners made no mistake is evidenced by the fact that the Mammoth recently made a shipment of tons which cleared \$8,000 in the net. Another very promising piece of property located in that section of the country is the mine at Park City. A yield of one of its ore brought a sample a few days ago of \$200 in gold. In the Goodwin Spring district, Mr. Cioche, a short time ago, secured a claim for \$22,000, and by a little developing was enabled to transfer his interest for \$75,000. Mr. Williams of Milford, who has several properties in that district, says that just as soon as the Union Pacific opens up that southern country, the mineral richness will surprise the people of this part of the territory. The road now extends to Milford and is graded to Pioche. "If that property down there was located in Idaho or Montana," said Mr. Williams, "it would be worth millions; as it is, it is worth nothing. For some reason or other we cannot get capital to invest; our savings do not do it, but it is the property of men who are ready to invest their money in sound and reliable government bonds."

Jack Bolton was in from Grantsville yesterday. He exhibited an assay ticket which certified to \$35.40 in gold and \$2.30 in silver. Jack will return tomorrow and continue the development of his hole in the ground.

Park City Properties.

The West End Mining company has let a contract to Andrew Lundin to extend what is known as tunnel No. 10, on above ground, 100 feet, and the work has been commenced.

The Silver King.

The foundation for the Silver King hoisting works is now in course of construction; the timbers are nearly all framed and the work of putting up the new galvanized frame will soon be commenced.

The Daily Tank.

The big tank above the Daily is about completed and the work of putting in the piping is going rapidly forward. When finished the tank will supply force enough to throw an inch stream of water over the new hoisting works, thereby greatly lessening the danger from fire. This is a wise precaution, and as the power is supplied by pressure there is little danger of its ever getting out of order.

Change at the Daily.

There has been a decided change at the Daily mine recently. John Judge, who has so long and so ably filled the important position of foreman has resigned, owing to the delicate state of his health, and the vacancy has been filled by the appointment of James Quinn. Mr. Quinn is a thorough miner and will no doubt give the company entire satisfaction. The foreman congratulates him on his promotion, but is sorry to lose Mr. Judge as a citizen and trusts that some fortune will find kindly with him wherever he may in the future. Mr. Judge is a competent miner, and under his direction the Daily mine grew from a prospect to one of the big mines of the silver belt.

The Ontario No. 3.

The Ontario company is putting in a line of shafts at No. 3 hoisting works. This move has been made to facilitate the work of the timber framers in getting out timbers for the line. In the past the work has been done by hand, and there is little doubt that the new arrangement will be a saving of both time and money. As the Ontario has set the pace there is no doubt but the other mines will soon follow suit.

The Cheapest Strike.

The reported strike of a large body of rich ore on the 400 level of the Crescent is still shrouded in partial darkness. There is little doubt that good ore has been found, but the extent of the deposit cannot be learned. The ore that is hoisted from the 400 level is of remarkably fine quality, and three feet of it would make the Crescent a hummer.

Hoarding Lion.

The Hoarding Lion people were struggling with bad air Wednesday last and all the men in the stopes had to quit work for a time. The trouble was caused through opening a bulkhead in the tunnel which changed the draft in such a manner as to drive the bad air into the stopes. The trouble was only temporary, however, and the men are again at work stoping ore. The Hoarding Lion is going to prove a big mine.

LeCompte's Concentrator.

The concentrator recently placed by E. P. LeCompte and partners to work the ore being taken from the California tunnel is now idle, awaiting the arrival of the Cornish roller recently ordered. The concentrator purchased from the Macintosh sampler does not crush the ore fine enough. They have about fifteen tons of concentrates on the dump that look very fair and ought to sell the owners a handsome profit.

The Alice.

Messrs. Barlett and Perigo have leased their Alice claim in Woodside canon to Samuel Thompson, who is backed by a Chicago man. The lease is for eighteen months and the property will be developed by means of a shaft which is now down about 40 feet. The writer is informed that a small vein of low grade ore has been encountered and the parties working the ground feel greatly encouraged and are confident that 100 feet in depth will show good ore.

The Bob Ingersoll.

Giles, Conner and Robinson sent up a supply of tools and machinery Wednesday last to their property the Bob Ingersoll, located at the head of Iron canon, and will at once begin extensive development.

Ore and Bullion.

McCormick & Co. received yesterday: Hammer bullion, \$3,400; silver and lead ore, \$4,350.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received: Mingo bullion, \$6,300.

Our Wealth Producers.

The Emma will make another shipment in a few days.

The Flagstaff shipped 300 tons of good ore last week.

Twenty-two men have been drafted at the Crescent. Low silver.

A vein of good ore has been found within a very few miles of Nepht.

The Magolia, in Ferguson district, has another shipment on the way.

Lucky Bill stock is now quoted at 35 cents. Some was offered yesterday at 40 cents.

The Emma, in Little Cottonwood canon, has a force of fifteen men at work, and is making regular shipments. Two new boilers and an engine compressor have just been put in use at the mine.

The Metamora, in that vicinity, is also a regular shipper.

Samuel T. Gothe, as is generally known, after severing his connection with the Pacific Consolidated company here last spring, has been investigating the mineral resources of the southwestern portion of this country in the vicinity of A. C. Campbell's mine. It is now correctly reported that Mr. Gothe has effected the sale to San Francisco parties there of 200,000, making a handsome thing out of it himself. We

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